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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2877**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuo FUKUI

Application No.: 09/897,904

Filed: July 5, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2877 ✓

Examiner: G. Stock, Jr.

Docket No.: 109686

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OPTICAL POSITIONAL DEVIATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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